



December 13, 2023

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Please "like" the Arts Board on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary!

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin's artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world! How lovely that everyone, great and small, can make their contribution toward introducing justice straightaway... And you can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!" – Anne Frank

"When words leave off, music begins." – Heinrich Heine

"A sculptor is a person who is interested in the shape of things, a poet in words, a musician by sounds." – Henry Moore

"I think fearless is having fears but jumping anyway." – Taylor Swift

"Tolerance, openness and understanding towards other peoples' cultures, social structures, values and faiths are now essential to the very survival of an interdependent world." – Aga Khan IV

"I went into a clothing store, and the lady asked me what size I was. I said, 'Actual'. I'm not to scale." – Demetri Martin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Inside "Little Women" Costume Design](#)

Milwaukee Rep

January 16 – February 18

[46th Kennedy Center Honors - White House Reception \(2023\)](#)

The Kennedy Center

[Alicia Keys Surprises Fans With London Train Station Performance](#)

Rolling Stone

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Announcing the 2023-2024 National Leaders of Color Fellows!](#)

WESTAF

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates [Anna Gonzalez](#), Community Engagement Coordinator, American Players Theatre.

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board turned 50 this year!](#)

December 15 from 5 pm - 7 pm

Fifty years of public investment in the arts – including the arts in your region – is a great reason to celebrate all year long, so we are, with celebrations around Wisconsin.

Please join us as we bring the party to Milwaukee on Friday, December 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Walkers Point Center for the Arts (839 S 5th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204). Thank you to Walkers Point Center for the Arts and Latino Arts for hosting us!

Our staff and board members from the region, together with your fellow regional arts and community leaders, will be mixing it up over light refreshments as we talk about the impact of the arts on the places where you live and work.

Whether you're entirely new to the Wisconsin Arts Board (WAB) and its work or you've known us for years, please bring your voice and share:

- your perspective on what's happening with the arts and creativity in your region - including the story of your own work there;
- your knowledge of the regional resources that are available now, or those you want to see in the future to strengthen your own creative work and region; and
- your thoughts on how the WAB's work might intersect with and strengthen yours over the next 5, 10, or even 50 years.

WAB staff and board will share:

- a quick retrospective of the WAB's partnership work with Wisconsin's arts groups, artists, educators and community leaders over the past 50 years;
- an update on what's happening around the state right now, including the current economic impact of the not-for-profit arts in Wisconsin;
- WAB's future plans.

Please use this Survey Monkey RSVP link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PZLCV9>.

We look forward to you joining us on December 15th at Walkers Point Center for the Arts!

Sincerely,

The Board and Staff of the Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

NEW [The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity](#)

Arts Midwest

NEW [Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments](#)

Arts Midwest

NEW [Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act](#)

Americans for the Arts

Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act
Creativity at Work

What We Learned: Creating Connection
Arts Midwest

Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities
The Wallace Foundation

Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 13 | Crivitz
December 18 | Virtual Session
January 31 | Virtual Session

Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!
Americans for the Arts

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Ron Poast](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th

Also

Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview

The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook

Indiegogo

10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023

Americans for the Arts

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | December 8, 2023

National Creativity Network

NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

NEW Racine Arts Council Seeks an Executive Director

Racine Arts Council

Deadline: Application Review Begins December 15

NEW Visual Arts Program Coordinator

Arts + Literature Laboratory

Deadline: December 31

Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission (Public Service Executive III)

Maine Bureau of Human Resources

Deadline: January 8

Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Archinect

Deadline: January 14

NEW Adamah Program Director

Bethel Horizons

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts and Culture Consultant

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs

Deadline: Until Filled

Artistic Manager

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Education Coordinator

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Community Teaching Artist

Danceworks MKE

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Skylight Music Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

House Manager & Patron Services Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Teaching Artist

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

Tour Guide

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

2023 Co-op Opportunities

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open
with 50 Books Available for Selection

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts
Participation

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music
Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention
National Art Education Association
April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

Conference for Community Arts Education
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo
American Alliance of Museums
May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

2024 Conference
Association of Midwest Museums
July 24 | Virtual Day
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Online Workshops and Conversations
Creative Capital
Various

Webinars
Performing Arts Readiness
Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events
Springboard for the Arts
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

MPM Needs \$35 Million To Begin New Museum Construction
Urban Milwaukee

ATTENTION ARTISTS: Wisconsin ArtsWest 45 Now Open for Submissions
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: January 22

AI-Generated Images: Can We Even Trust Photography Anymore?
Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Stolen Syrian art funds international terrorism – Why aren't we talking about it?
USC Annenberg Media

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Bay Board of Education approves 2024 district library plan](#)
Lake Geneva Regional News

[Banning of Japanese Sci-Fi Comic in Florida and Wisconsin Schools Sparks Controversy Over Depiction of School-Age Kids with Guns](#)
Otakukart

[Elkhorn Area School District considering changing book policy after parent challenges more than 400 titles](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Peeking Behind the Curtain: Moving From Performer to Arts Administrator](#)
Update | Wisconsin School of Business

[How Diverse Are UW System Campuses?](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio

[OPINION: UW-Parkside: Prepared for change](#)
Racine County Eye

Community Arts

[Long-time Kenosha County Board supervisor stepping down in spring, will still lead Kemper Center](#)
Kenosha News

['Memory Cafes' across southeastern Wisconsin helped more than 100 people affected by memory loss in 2023](#)
TMJ4 Milwaukee

[STAFF NOTE: Game On, Chippewa Valley!](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Wisconsin's Must-See Ice Sculpture Hotspots](#)
The Cabin | Discover Wisconsin

[Free Range Exchange | #1 most listened-to podcast in 2023](#)
La Crosse Local

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Library Memory Project celebrates a year of Memory Cafe success](#)
Daily Jefferson County Union

[Creativity Bubbles Up in Libraries Throughout Wisconsin's Capital](#)
Arts Midwest

[Waiting for Form - How Robert Frost made poetry modern.](#)
Poetry Foundation

[Joshua Weiner | Solstice in Truro](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Milwaukee Film Announces Jury-Selected Recipients of 2023 Forward Fund Awards](#)
Urban Milwaukee

['Home Alone,' 'Terminator 2,' '12 Years a Slave' Among 25 Titles Joining National Film Registry](#)
Variety

[Many US teens 'almost constantly' using YouTube, TikTok, new Pew Research report shows](#)
Blueprint365, CNN

[As Public Radio Fights For Local News, Total Sources Continue Their Decline.](#)
Inside Radio

Performing Arts

Music

[Ross Thorn: Live From the White Pine](#)
WXPR

[Awaiting an Invitation: Nomadic Artist Sarah Magill Highlights Eau Claire](#)
Volume One Magazine

Presenting

[Grand Theater nabs spot in Top Theatre Venues Worldwide](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[Aurora Summerfest Deal Raises Questions](#)
Murphy's Law | Urban Milwaukee

Other

[The year in review: Culture's vital role for sustainability in an increasingly fragile world](#)
International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

[5 Social Media Content Ideas for Nonprofits](#)
NonProfit Pro

Charting a New Course for Youth Engagement
Blue Avocado

And the Most Popular Story of the Year is...
The Wallace Foundation

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

Cloth as Land at JMKAC Presents Textiles as a Wellspring of Hmong Indigeneity
Hyperallergic
Through June 16

Arts and Creativity in Education

Alchemy of Mud reception
Isthmus
December 13

Media Arts

Ho-Chunk filmmaker brings home Midwest Emmy
Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio
December 13

Performing Arts

Dance

The Bold Inclusive Vision of Madison Ballet's Nutcracker
City Cast Madison Podcast
December 15 – 24

Music

Get in the holiday spirit with a Christmas carol sing-along
WEAU
December 14

Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
December 14 – 15

[Girls Rock MKE's Ladies Rock Camp Returns in April 2024](#)

Urban Milwaukee

April 5 – 7

Theater/Opera

[Renaissance Theaterworks: Scores big with THE WOLVES](#)

WisBusiness

January 21 – February 11

[Milwaukee Repertory Theater Presents Guys on Ice January 12 – March 17, 2024](#)

Urban Milwaukee

January 12 – March 17

OPPORTUNITIES

[NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

[Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024](#)

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

[Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?](#)

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

[RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[Hometown Grants](#)

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter
January - March | Spring
April - June | Summer
July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 22

NEW Call for Applications

Racine Writer-In-Residence Project

Deadline: December 24

NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour
Visit Eau Claire
Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:
<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program
Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 10

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities
Arts Midwest
Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read
Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also
NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection
National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!
Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison
Deadline: January 15

Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: January 15

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans
The Guardian
Deadline: January 16

VSA International Young Musicians Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

NEW ATTENTION ARTISTS: Wisconsin ArtsWest 45 Now Open for Submissions

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 22

Our Awards

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

2024-2025 Tour Season Application

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Artigras 2024

Mosaic Arts

Deadline: January 31

Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline February 1

Also

Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

December 13

Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: February 16

NEW Call for Proposals | Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education

Proposal Deadline: February 18

Event: July 18 - 19

NEW Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: February 23

Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin

Kids From Wisconsin

February 23 | La Crosse

February 24 | Eau Claire

February 25 | Madison

March 1 | Wausau

March 2 | Green Bay

March 3 | Milwaukee

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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